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NEWFIELD BOOSTER CLUB MEETING – MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2010 - 6:30 PM

NEWFIELD HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY

ATTENDEES: Sandy Allen, Jeff Augustine, Helen Beach, Vicky Bledsoe, Sherri Dunham, Tom & Betsy Edwards, Rhonda Ellers, Lucy Ferrara, Mitch Gray, Tina Henry, Bonnie Hockenberry, Terri Nunez and Ricky Stewart

SUMMARY:

The meeting consisted of; Field House Update, Letters to Coaches RE: Concessions Sign ups, Brick Installation, Updating Email Lists, Merchandise Ideas, Booster Club Rules/Policies for Field House Concession Usage, and Misc. Discussion

The meeting was called to order at: 6:35 PM by Co-Presidents Sandy Allen and Tom Edwards

Meeting Adjourned: 7:50 PM

Next Meeting: **Monday, November 8th, 2010 – 6:30 PM**

Location of Next Meeting: Newfield High School - Library

TREASURER'S REPORT: September Report was discussed and approved by all in attendance.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING: September minutes were approved by all in attendance.

DISCUSSION DETAILS:

• Field House Update

Tom Edwards mentioned that the plumbing isn't finished but, the plumber has promised to have the furnace completed by Fri., 10/22. Ray Rawn had to have the building inspected and was able to get a temporary Certificate of Occupancy; it is only good for 30 days so, the furnace has to be operating before that expires. Betsy Edwards added that the propane tanks had to be removed from School property so, Willie Ellers has taken those off site. Tom indicated that the plumbing work had to be postponed for the painters and visa versa but, the painters will be returning to do touch up work. The lighting is working and the toilets are in but, the boiler and 1 sink still needs to be installed.

Tom said the Field House should be completed two weeks from today with the exception of the installation of bathroom partitions. The lockers have been completely installed in one of the locker rooms but, hooks still need to be installed in each of them. The other locker room has the baseboard finished but the lockers still need to be installed.

Lucy Ferrara asked about the gifts to the electricians (Jay Claussen and Rich Eadie) and Tom answered that it didn't happen but, we will present them possibly in the Spring at a "ribbon-cutting" ceremony.

• Letters to Coaches

Lucy discussed doing a letter to have coaches send home to their player's families requesting concession volunteers. She also suggested that the coaches maybe have a parents meeting to personally hand out the request letters. Betsy added that Don Wright will be meeting with Modified Volleyball parents on Wed.; Tina Henry mentioned that she'll organize these parent volunteers. Betsy indicated that the requests just don't make it to the player's homes. Lucy mentioned that some other schools make it mandatory for sports player's parents to volunteer for concessions. Tom added that a sign-up for each home game could be handed out with the sports schedule and an updated Booster Club brochure.

Jeff Augustine has a coaches meeting on Thurs. and he'll ask them for suggestions/insight. He also mentioned that we could do a Sports Booster presentation one time or for each individual sport requesting concession volunteers. Tom suggested that we wait to do a presentation until after the team rosters are in place. Tina indicated that a Class Adviser, Vicky Tibballs, has mentioned that concessions is a valuable resource for home sporting events and that it'd be a shame to not have it provided.

• Brick Installment

Betsy indicated that Sandy Allen has talked with Gary Bush and that he'll have the bricks etched and delivered by next week. **11/6/10 at 9 AM is the scheduled installation and Nick McCabe is heading this up.** Betsy suggested that we have an unveiling ceremony and this will be discussed in the near future.

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• Email List

List was circulated among attendees for any updates.

• Merchandise Ideas

Tina indicated that Kelly Mosher has gotten quotes for various merchandise from Cayuga Express and that they're pretty competitive. It was suggested that maybe Kelly become the Booster Club merchandise coordinator at her discretion. Jeff mentioned that he's met with Bill Bryant who works for a company that makes replica football jerseys and they make for good gifts/presents; he then passed around the information.

• Booster Club Rules/Policies for Field House Concession Usage

Betsy updated all of those in attendance about the Youth Football Organization putting in a building usage request form. There were many concerns and ideas discussed. **This discussion was tabled for a future meeting** but, Sandy requested that everyone email her any ideas/suggestions. Dr. Thomas, Superintendent, wants to be involved with this process and the ongoing discussions.

• Misc. Discussion

Tom asked about how the capping of the baseball fence went; Jeff answered that Bovis did a great job.

Jeff discussed that he has worked out an agreement with Wegmans regarding Senior Recognition flowers. He also has data available for Helen Beach for the \$125 grant that was used for the Booster Club brochure.

Jeff reassured us that he'll be talking with team coaches about suggestions on having a Booster Club recruitment meeting with player's families. He also added that he'll be having discussion with coaches about the videotaping of games to be broadcasted in the cafeteria.

Sandy mentioned that we'll have a "work day" on Wed. 10/27 at 6 PM to clean the Booster room and stock concession carts, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. All in attendance were in favor.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Monday, November 8th, 2010 at the Newfield High School – Library.

Respectfully submitted by Sherri Dunham